GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5148
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NEGLIGENCE OF CERTAIN SPORTS ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sports like wrestling, football, hockey, kabaddi, vollyball and track events are being neglected in the country in comparison to cricket and other western sports;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the promotion of said sports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government is providing assistance to various National Sports Federations for promotion of the respective sports disciplines as per the provisions of the scheme for Assistance to National Sports Federations. The assistance is provided, as per Long Term Development Plan of the concerned NSFs, for training and participation in tournaments abroad, organizing International Tournaments in India, holding National Championships for senior, junior and sub-juniors, coaching/training by Indian and Foreign coaches/experts, procurement of equipment etc.